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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, IMAGE
DISPLAY PANEL, PANEL DRIVE DEVICE,
AND METHOD OF DRIVING IMAGE
DISPLAY PANEL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). A full translation of the cited references is enclosed with the exception of JP 11-338438, JP 07-295515 and JP 2003-122322 which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 17, 2006 and the Japanese Office Action which is not readily available.

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3072/SOH. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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